Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Business has been very quiet in the Share Market this morning so far as actual trans - Parwan, British stemmer, 1000, Win. Cotter, fers are concerned. Banks are a shade 20th Nov., - Melbourne, Sydney, and Port weaker with sellers at 189. Docks have been enquired after at 59 premium for December 31st, but there are still sellers at the cash quotation. China Sugars have fallen considerably, and changed hands yesterday afternoon at 133 for the .end of the month; the stock is in request at 135 for the end of December, sellers standing out for a point higher. Nothing in other stocks requires special comment.

4 o'clock p.m. Since noon Banks have changed hands at 189 for the end of the month. China Sugars have been done at 136 for December 31st, and there are now sellers at the same rate for the end of January. No other transactions came under our notice.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue _189 per cent. premium; sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$620 per

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$73 per share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tis. 1,400 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls, 1000 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$200 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$3571 per

share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$370 per share, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-57

per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$51 per share, premium, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company—110

Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-20 per cent, dis. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$134 per share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2

per cent, premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$86 per share, buyers. Hongkong , Ice Company—\$155

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-14 per cent. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan-of-1881-par-

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON.--Bank, T. T.3/72 Bank Bills, on demand3/8 Bank-Bills, at 30 days' sight.....3/81 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/81

Credits, at 4 months' sight.......3/8 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ... sight-----3/82 ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand4.63. Credits, at 4 months' sight4.71. ON CALCUTTA.-Bank, T.T.....225 On Demand On Shanghal.— Bank, sight721 Private, 30 days'sight731

EXPORT CARGO. Per Peiho, str., for Continent.-3,439 bales Silk, 196 bales Waste Silk, 34 bales Cocoons, 60 cases Silks, to cases Pongees, 215 packages Tea, and 562 packages Sundries. For London. -955 bales Silk, 40 bales Waste Silk, I case Silver Ware, 3 cases Silks, 695 packages Tea, and 252 packages Sundries.

OPIUM MARKET .- THIS DAY.

New Malwaper picul, \$535 (Allowance, Taels 56.) OLD MALWAper picul, \$585 (Allowance, Tacls 8.) NEW PATNA, high touch (without choice) per chest \$565 NEW PATNA, high touch (first choice) per chest..... \$567} NEW PATNA, high touch (bottom) per chest \$570 NEW PATNA, high touch (second choice) per chest \$5621 NEW PATNA, low touch (without choice) per chest \$562} NEW PATNA, low touch (first choice) per NEW PATNA, low touch (bottom) per chest \$567

NEW PATNA, low touch (second choice) per chest \$560 OLD PATNA, per chest \$592 NEW BENARES, high touch (without choice) NEW BENARES, high touch (bottom) per

chest...... \$562 New Persian (bestquality) perpicul, \$485 @ \$525 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$375 @ \$400 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul,\$265 @ \$352

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

SHAWG-BAROMETER, THERMOME.

dreds.—Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation.—Direction of Wind, le registered every two points, N., N.N.E., M.E., etc.—
Force of Wind, o caim. t to a light breeze. a to a modetate. a to y fresh. I to 8 strong. 8 to 20 heavy. In to 18
violent.—State of Weather, B. Clear bine aky. C. Cloudy. D. Delaziy, F. Fox, G. Foxyy, H. Hail, L. Light-ning, M. Misty, O. Overcast, P. Passing showers, Q. Squally, R. Rainy, S. Snow, T. Thunder U. Bad, threatening V. Vielbility, W. Storm Z. Calm. The atters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification. Rain,-The hours of rain for the previous sa mount (noon) are registered from z to as the quantity of water fallen indicated in laches, some and

Shipping.

ERLKONIO, German bark, 456, A. Nausch, 20th November,-Newchwang 6th Nov., Beans. -Siemssen & Co.

Darwin 5th November, General.—Butterfield & Swire. Welle, German steamer, 393, E. F. Piper, 20th November,—Pakhoi 18th Nov., and Hoiltow

General.-Wieler & Co. TAKACHIHO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,407, C. Nyc, 21st November,-Kobe 13th Nov.

and Nagasaki 16th, General.—Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Lightwood, 21st Nov.,-Swatow 20th November, General.—Hop Hing Hong.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Diamante, British steamer, for Amoy. Carl Ritter, German bark, for Whampoa. Welle, German steamer, for Holhow. Chinkiang, British steamer, for Shanghai: Massalia, German steamer, for Nagasaki.

Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

November 20, Opritchnik, Russian cruiser, for November 21, Albay, British steamer, for Swa-

November 21, Erlkonig, Ger. bk., for Whampoa. November 21, Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Taiwan, str., from Melbourne, &c.--Mr. Carnie, 47 Chinese, and 4 Malays. Per Welle, str., from Pakhoi, &c. -61 Chinese. Per Takachiho Maru, str., from Kobe, &c.-Loftus Troupe, and I European in steerage. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Swatow.-66 Chinese.

Per Fu-yew, str., for Shanghai.-40 Chinese. Per Diamanta, str., for Amoy.-3 Europeans and 240 Chinese.

Per Welle, str., for Hoihow.—40 Chinese. Per Chinkiang, str., for Shanghai, -3 Europeans and 40 Chinese.

Klao reports left Swatow on the 20th instant. Had moderate breeze and hazy weather through-The Japanese steamship Takachiho Maru re-

The British steamship Phra Chula Chom

ports left Kobe on the 13th instant, and Nagasaki on the 16th. Had moderate N.E. winds and cloudy weather with rain at times. The British steamship Talwan reports from

Melbourne, Sydney, and Port Darwin on the 5th instant. Experienced very fine weather as far as Manila Bay, and from thence had a very hard gale with a very high sea lasting from the 15th instant until the morning of the 20th.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. 6, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 6, Tamsui, British steamer, from Newchwang. 6, Klang-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow. Wolf. German gunboat, from Tientsin. 7. Kow-shing, British steamer, from Tientsin. 7. Chung-king, British steamer, from Tientsin Tyne, British steamer, from Nagasaki. Hideyoshi Maru, Japan. str., from K'notsu. Mei-foo, Chinese steamer, from Swatow. Chiliaya Maru, Japan. str., from K'notzu. , Klang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. Nagoya Maru, Japan, steamer, from Japan. Changchow, British steamer, from Amoy. Telemachus, British str., from London. Ichang, British steamer, from Hankow, , Foxhound, British gunboat, from Ningpo. 8, W. Siegfried, British bark, from Keelung. 8, Hae-shin, Chinese str., from Foochow. 9, Tun-sin, British steamer, from Ningpo. 9, Kung-wo, British steamer, from Hankow. o, Iraouaddy, French str., from Hongkong. 9, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. November—

DEPARTURES.

6, Wuchang, British steamer, for Tientsin. 6, Taku, British steamer, for Foochow. 6, Peking, British steamer, for Hongkong. 6, Posang, British steamer, for Hongkong. 6. Pautah, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo: , Kiang-yu, Chinese steamer, for Hankow. Cassandra, German str., for Newchwang. . Chin-tung, Chinese str., for Newchwang. 6, El Dorado, British steamer, for Chefoo. , Yoritomo Maru, Japan, str., for K'notzu. Tokio Maru, Japan. steamer, for Japan. 7, Sual, British steamer, for Hankow, 7; Sce-wo, British steamer, for Amoy. 7, Shanghai, British steamer, for Hankow. 7, Newchwang, British steamer, for Tientsin 7, Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. , Kwa-hsing, Chinese steamer, for a cruise. Rohilla, British steamer, for Hongkong. Liban, French steamer, for Marseilles, Taiwo, British steamer, for Hankow. Nanzing, British steamer, for Korea: Kowshing, British steamer, for Chefoo. , Chung-king, British steamer, for Tientsin. Kjang-teen, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo, B. Nordiske, Danish steamer, for a cruise.

9, Tyne, British steamer, for Nagasaki, Chloris, German bark, for Nagasaki, 9, Hideyoshi Maru, Japan. str., for K'notzu. 9, Ingo, German steamer, for Vladivostock, o, Kinng-foo, Chinese steamer, for Hankow,

9, Chang-chow, British str., for Newchwans 9, Tun-sin, British steamer, for Ningpo.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisar-L. Hind, with the next English mail, left Singapore on the 17th instant for this port, and is expected here on the gard.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Yanstro. with the next American mail, loft Yokohama on the 10th instant, and is due here on or about the

THE INDIAN HAIL. The direct steamers, with the next Indian mail leit. Calchur ou the mothing of the 12th instant, and are expected to arrive here on the 3rd

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer MA dusa, left Singapore on the morning of the 13th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the Amoy, British steamer, 814, Wm. Potts, 30th

The steamer Glaucus left Singapore on the rath instant for this port, and is expected here on the 21st.

The Union Line steamer Mosser left Singapore on the 14th instant for this port, and is due here on the 21st.

The steamer Wingsang left Singapore on the. 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on

The steamer Suga left Sydney on the soth ultimo, and is due here on or about the sith

The Ben Line steamer Benlarig left Sings- RAMIER French beig 280; Savary, 16th Mov. pore on the 20th instant, and is due here on or

- SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

CHINKIANG, British steamer, 787, Herrmann, 20th Nov., -Canton 19th Nov., General. Siemssen & Co. Corric, British steamen, 2,788, Kidley, 9th Nov.,
—San Francisco 11th October, and Yoko-

hama and November, Mails and General.— O. & O. S. S. Co. DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, 20th November, -- Manila, 17th Nov., General.-Russell & Co.

EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June,—Manila 27th June, General.—Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.

FOOKBANG, British steamer, 990, Hogg, 19th November,-Shanghai 16th Nov., General -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, 1,320, W. Waring, 10th November,—Saigon 7th Nov., Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.— C. M. S. N. Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock. LUSITANIA, German steamer, 788, 'C. P. Nickel-

sen, 13th November,—Swatow 12th Nov., General.—Captain.—Kowloon Dock. Massalia, German steamer, 1,262, G. Petersen, roth Nov.,-Hamburg 1st October, Port Said 17th, Suez 19th, Penang 8th Nov., and Singapore 11th; General.—Slemssen & Co.

NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, 20th Nov.,-Foochow 16th Nov., Amoy 18th, and Swatow 19th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. OCEAN, British steamer, 1,039, R. R. Brown,

12th November,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 9th Sept., and Melbourne 29th, Coal.-Adamson, Bell & Co. POLYHYMNIA, German steamer, 1,060, Bohme, 18th November, -Swatow 17th Nov., Gene-

ral.—Siemssen & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British steamer, 793, W.N. Hunter, 15th Nov., Bangkok oth Nov., Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. ROMULUS, Spanish steamer, 531, L. Fremdyn 27th October,-Manila 24th October, Bal-

last.—Dunn. Melbye & Co. SALTER, French steamer, 223, V. de Aranguren, 18th Nov.,—Haiphong 16th Nov., General. -A. R. Marty.

SRA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, -China Traders' Insurance Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, 1,992, Fowler, 16th November, -Amoy 15th November, General.—Russell & Co. THALES, British steamer, 888, Pocock, 17th Nov., -Sandakan 11th Nov., General -D. La-

praik & Co. TANNADICE, British steamer, 1,408, S. G. Green, 18th Nov.,—Foochow 10th Nov., General.— Gibb, Livingston & Co. TROMP, Dutch steamer, 137. A. S. Roe, 11th

October,-Celebes 27th September, Victoria Foundry. VENICE, British steamer, 1,271, Drake, 10th Nov.,-Halphong 16th Nov., Ballast and Timber.—Russell & Co. VORTICERN, British steamer, 908, J. Brown,

BAILING VESSELS.

20th October, General.—Ah Yon.

28th October Calcutta, and Singapore

ASTERIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 26th September,-Normanton (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast.-Captain. BONITO, German bark, 524, H. Haars, 18th Nov.,-Newchwang oth Nov., Beans,-

Wieler & Co. BOTHWELL CASTLE, British bark, 592, James Romney, 26th October,-Newchwang 13th October, Beans.-Chune Cheong Hong. CARL RITTER, German bark, 595, C. Mahl, 19th Nov.,-Cheloo 12th November, Beans and

General-Siemssen & Co. COMET, German ship, 1,083, Siegener, 2nd Nov., -Cardiff 23rd June, Coals.-Captain. FRANCISCA, German bark, 368, H. R. Gontard, 15th November,-Newchwang, and Amoy

13th Nov., Beans.-Wieler & Co. Gesine Brons, German bark, 400, Laarmann, 14th November, -- Swatow 10th Nov., Ballast,- Wieler & Co. HINDOO, German bark, 541, J. C. Matthiesen

12th November,-Newchwang 29th Oct. Beans.-Wieler & Co. HAYDN BROWN, American bark, 822, C. H.

Hevener, 15th Oct.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st August, Coals,—Russell & Co. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y. A.

Coal.-Russell & Co. LILLY GRACE, Hawsian bark, 542, Samuel R. Hughes, 13th Nov.,—San Francisco 6th Sept., Flour.—Russell & Co.

MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 530, Chas. H. Nelson, 12th Oct.,-Whampos 11th Oct., -Rozario & Co.-Repairing at Cosmopolitan Dock. NARDOO, British bark, 379, J. F. Morrison, 29th

October,-Newchwang 16th October, Beans. -Siemssen & Co. N. GIBSON, British bark, 704, F. C. Balley, 3rd November,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th Sept., Coal.—Borneo Co., Limited.

ONEIDA, American ship, 1,130; Carver, 27th October, Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th August, Coal.—Russell & Co.—Kowloon Dock. OTTO, German ship, 1,205, Fortmann, 31st Oct. -Shanghai a6th October, Ballast.-Russell & Co.—Aberdeen Dock.

SACHEM, American ship, 1,380, Small, 4th Nov.; -Cardiff oth June, Coal -O. & O. S. S. Co. SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July,-from Chungchow.-W. H. Ray. S. S. RIDOWAY, Amer. bark, 833, H, S. Town-

send, 12th Sept.,—Bangkok 25th August, General.—Chinese. THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, Kablcke 1st Sept.,-Quinhon 25th August, General. -Ee Tye Hong.

THEODOR RUGER, German ship, 1,630; T. C. Meyer, 15th Nov.,-New York 21st June, Kerosine Oil.-Order. TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland. 8th June .- Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th

April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. ILDWOOD, American bark, 1,099, Chas. P Bawyer, 23rd Sept. Nagasaki 14th Sept., Coal. M. B. M. S. S. Co. WM. MANSON, British bark, 366, H. Kindred,

1st October, Newchwang 18th September, Benns.-Russell & Co. ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper, 3rd August,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals,-P

& O. S. N. Co.—Comopolitan Dock.

Nov., Shanghal 17th November, General. -Siemssen & Co.

FU-SHUN, British steamer, 1,503, M. C. M. Andrews, 18th Nov., Shanghai 15th Nov., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. LEE-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 734, P. Barfoot, 18th November -- Cheson 12th Nov., Gene-

ral.-C. M. S. N. Co.

OMEGA, British bark, 480, James Morrison, 15th Movember,-Newchwang 10th Nov. Heans -Ed. Schellhass & Co. Newchwang and November. Beans Car-

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Nagayaki. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R.

Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain A. T. Powlett, Hongkong. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain H. N. Hip-Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander R. I Groome, Foothow. Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther,

Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F J. Eliott, Hongkong. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, .Commander Gamble

Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn, Hongkong, Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander

McQuhae, Shanghai. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Shanghai. Linnet, British gunboat, 5 guns, Commander G. Iones. Canton. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com

Hon. F. Vereker, Sunda Straits. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, E.-Hotham, in reserve, Hongkong. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R T. Fullerton, Korea.

Swift, double-screwgun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander W. Collins, Pakhoi. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong. Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong.

Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Commander Maxwell, Yokohama. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Hongkong.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE

CHINA STATION. Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lafon Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Singapore. Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S Baker, Shanghai. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain McCormack, Nagasaki.

Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock Hamelin. French cruiser. Commander H. Rous ian, Haiphong. Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commande Klausa, Hongkong. Juniata, American corvette, Commander P. Harrington, Canton. Kersaint, French-corvette, Commander Beaumont, Hongkong,

Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Her big, Nagasaki. Legaspi, Spanish transport, Commander Valenti. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier. Canton Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Nagazaki.

Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Moltsoff, Nagasaki. Naesdnik, Russian corvette, Captain Kala gerass. Shanghai. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Vladivostock. Opritchnik, Russian cruiser, Commander B. Ivas-

hentzon. Swatow. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant, Commander Green, Taiwan. Pensacola, American frigate, Captain H. Esben, Richmond, American frigate, 14-guns, Captain

Skerrett, Yokohama. Skobeleff, Russian corvette, Captain Blanodareff, Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Boyle, Nagasaki. Kent, 8th September,-Newcastle 6th July, Stein, German man-of-war, Commander Nostitz

Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck. Tourville, French frigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose,

Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Baux, Chefoo. Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batic.-Hongkong. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, Shanghai, Volta. French corvette, Captain Fournier. Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Molchonsky, Vladivostock.

von Raven, Shanghai,

Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuo Ch'ang. Canton. Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chinese Captain, Canton. Chen to, Viceroy's gunbont, 7 guns, J. Stewart Chen-jui. Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Ching Wing Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Bes-Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser, Li Tack Ming. Chop-sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise. Post Cards, each war-cound-coing, Kevenne, Cinteel, 3. Zame!-Jui Ch'ang, Hongkong, Hoj-tung-hung, Viceroy's gunbout, Lenng Vin-

Hus sham, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, H. J. Faunch, Lishe, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton. Peng-chao-hai, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns, Chow hot. Hongkong. Quang-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, Lie Ping Shen-chi Revenue cruiser, & guns, Ban Tsung Sul-taing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, J. B. Iching-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese

Admiral, Bogue Forts. Tching-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ching Bogue Forts Tchun-tung. Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chun Ti Hu. West Coast Taing pay Viceroy's gunhout of guns, Chinese Capeain, Canton Yi-hu, Viceroy's gunboat, a guns, Chinese Yu-mini Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, J. Yeats,

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Holhow .- Per Welle, to-day, the 21st in-For Hollow and Haiphong Per Salles 10. morrow, the 22nd instant, at 8,30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Chinklang, to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Port Datwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., &c .- Per Tannadice, to-morrow, the 22nd in-

stant, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore and Bangkok.-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, to-morrow, the 22nd instant,

For Manila.—Per Romulus, to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Amoy .- Per Thales, to-mor-

row, the 22nd instant, 5 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Fooksang, on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Ocean, on Friday, the 23rd

instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore and London .- Per Polyhymnia, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama.—Per Khiva, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Kudat and Sandakan.-Per Albay, on Monday, the 3rd Dec., at 3.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c .- Per Suez, on Tuesday, the 4th Dec. at 3.30 P.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue i printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1883, which supersedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "VERONA," will be despatched on Tuesday, the 27th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and

countries beyond, via Brindist; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Australasian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observed in-closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet "IRAOUADDY," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 4th proximo, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--DAY OF DEPARTURE. Noon, -- Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting

of all printed matter and patterns' ceases.

1.00 P.M .- Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 1.10 P.M .- Letters may be posted with late fee of to cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents until time

of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE \$ P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE. A.M., Post Office opens. to A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases." II A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of to Cents until

time of departure. SOLDIERS'-AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two

cents (one penny). 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.-Private steamers leave Hongkong for Lon-

don about every ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce: No handkerchiefs, jewellery, dec. can be sent even with the ends open.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sallor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Com manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship for in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment; ship, &c., must be stated in full.

prepaid with Imperial Stamps LETTER BOKES. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastener

5.-Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

with regard to books or papers, nor can these be

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH! OFFICE, HONGKONG. Hongkong, oth October, 1883.

Prised and Published by ROBERT WEARER SMITH, a No. 6, Propage Hotels in the City of Vicente, Houseon of November 81, 1864.

VIENNA, October 18th. There are rumours of the Austrian Government tendering its good offices for a mediation between the Votican and Italy, with the object rumours are not confirmed officially.

The court of directors of the Oriental Bank Corporation do not recommend the payment of any dividend for the past half-year, but carry £30,000 to the reserve.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 18th. The-latest reports from Anatolia show that the first estimates of the loss of life by the earthquake two days ago were exaggerated. According to the latest information to hand, 200 persons perished in the villages which were wrecked. LONDON, October 19th.

Three men, named respectively Agricus, Bracken, and Holmes, were arrested by the police last night, at Halifax, Yorkshire. When searched they were found to have in their possession a large quantity of dynamite and clock-

work apparatus. Mr. Thomas Archer, Agent-General for Queensland, has addressed a letter to the Times pointing out that the Government of the colony which he represents has refused to sanction the expedition to New Guinea which is being organised by General M'Iver. The colonisation and trading company, however, in whose interests General M'Iver is acting has secured a steamer to convey the expeditionary party to New Guinea, and preparations are being made for the equipment of the expedition. The party is to be provisioned for 12 months.

The French Radicals are incensed at the action of the Cabinet in agreeing to compensate the Rev. Mr. Shaw by paying him 60,000 francs for his detention at Tamatave.

Negotiations are being cafried on between the agent of the next' Australian eleven and the county cricket clubs with a view to securing more favourable terms on behalf of the Australians in regard to the proceeds from the matches.

Major John Adam Ferguson, formerly Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General to the colonial forces in South Australia, has applied to succeed Colonel Downes as Colonel Commandant in that

GOVERNOR BOWEN ON THE WAR PATH.

It is a long time since anything so amusing has appeared in a Hongkong paper as the description of Sir George Bowen's trip to the North recently published by the China Mail. This account of His Excellency's travels bears intrinsic evidence of being furnished either by the Governor of Hongkong himself, or some one in his retinue who paid as particular attention to the distinguished tourist's casual remarks as Boswell did to those of his revered Johnson. Nothing is spared to add importance to what after all turned out to be a mere holiday trip, for the ostensible object of the journey is adinittedly unfulfilled, and the discussion with Sir Harry Parker on the "blockade of Hongkong" held over for some more convenient

Perhaps the idea that the trip was undertaken on account of the public service has been put forward in order to justify an appropriation out of the colonial treasury, but be that as it may Sir George seems to have had a famous outing, whoever pays for it. The voyage to Shanghai we read, was very pleasant, and the Model Settlement "favourably impressed His Excellency At this stage of the journey the first "reminder appears, for the resemblance of the Shanghai Bund to the Thames Embankment attracted the tourist's attention. Next he went to Chefoo, where he was reminded of Brighton, and at Tientsin the interviews held with Hung-chang enable the soubriquet of "the Bismarck of China" to be trotted out for the Vicegoy's benefit. At one of these interviews, rightly termed "interesting," some delightful confidences were exchanged between Commodore Shufeldt's Hongkong. "Li Hung-chang expressed himse strongly in favour of peace and progress. Tele graphs and railways would, he thought, be o great benefit to China, but in his endeavours to -introduce - these - means - of - progress - he - had met with a great deal of opposition from the 'country gentry' the literati. Sir George now rose equal to the occasion. He consoled Li Hung-chang with the remark that he recollected when the country gentlemen of England and the literati of that kingdom were generally opposed to the introduction of railways. Abou the year 1835, said His Excellency by way of instance, the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, the chief seats of learning in England petitioned Parliament against railways being al lowed to come near those cities." In this statement Sir George was hardly fair to his old university, for he ought to know that the specific grounds upon which the authorities based their petition were entirely different to the senseless opposition of the Chinese. However, if the story "consoled In Hung-chang," there should be no room for aught but congratulation. That the Viceroy was "consoled" appears evident from the festivities described further on, when Sir George was treated to "horoes meat," and a vast variety of other dishes, the names of which are given in full by the Mail. At this feast there was apparently a generous supply of liquids wherewith to wash down the "heroes' meat," our, and then Sir George delivered himself of his felicitous comparison between Napoleon I. and Li Hungchang, while the band played "Mama ni hoo 'hu t'u," which, judging from the name, was ver appropriate indeed.

The main interest in the trip ceases with the departure from Tientsin. It is true we read of the gubernatorial." sit-upons" and other articles of attire being stolen at a hotel near the Great Wall, but as the thieves considerately took with them a book containing full notes of the journey, and Sir George was provided with "a change of raiment," the public has, perhaps, reason to be

In addition to the resemblances siready mentioned, Sir George found others which future travellers will do well to bear in mind. If the Shanghal Bund is like the Thames Embankment. then the Peiho, according to the same authority, strikingly resembles the liber. The country around Tientsin His Excellency, compared with the delta of Egypt." The enclosure of the Temple of Heaven at Peking occasions a reference to Hyde Park, and the decay of China calls forth to their hatred of the Osmanli, and my Hyde Park, and the decay of China calls forth to their hatred of the Osmanli, and my Hyde Park, and the decay of China calls forth to the hair. The basis of this compound is strikingly resembles the Tiber, The country mention of Turkey. Finally the weather experienced during the tour is likened to an Italian autumn Strangely enough His Excellency omitted all mention of the "Isles of Greece, but perhaps that was because he did not come across any islands during his pleasure trip. Hiogo News.

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We hear that His Excellency Ito will shortly revisit Europe, and also that he has frequent industructually Man Alexan Alexanticulum manage

It is rumoured that the Government intenc publishing explanations of the laws in the Official Gazette, and reducing the price of that paper,

A Meteorological Observatory 60 feet in height is to be built in Osaka. A number of students will be taught meteorology when the Observatory is completed.

We hear that the authorities have sent a sum of money to our Legation in Germany, as expenses for the voyage to Japan of the three politicians whose services have been engaged by our Government.

Go Kan, a Korean who has resided three years in Japan to learn our language, will return home shortly. He purchased a printing press and a quantity of type in Osaka the other day, and intends publishing a newspaper in Korea.

Certain residents of Tokio have raised a capital of 30,000 yen, on shares, to build a large Chinese restaurant at Kamejimachi, Tokio. Chinese cooks will be hired, and the charge for a first class dinner is to be 12 yen, the cheapest to be

A floating dock for accommodating the Russian men-of-war is being constructed at Vladivostock. More than 250 Japanese, Korean and Manchus are daily employed on it, and the dock is expected to be entirely finished before the the Porte's ally. But though the overthrow, close of the current year.

An opposition has arisen to the bazaars established in Kioto, some people thinking they are prejudicial to general business. Threats of burning down these bazaars have been made recently, and the authorities consequently placed an additional number of police on duty there.

A few-nights-ago the-daughter-of a-wealthy resident of a village near Osaka was disturbed by a man attempting to enter her sleeping apartment. She cried out for help, and the intruder was killed by the servants, the body being buried next morning after the police inspected it. Two or three days clapsed, and a rumour got abroad that the man was the girl's sweetheart, and she became very uneasy. Then the police heard the story, the body was exhumed, and the girl ordered to inspect it. After intently gazing on the disfigured features of the corpse for a few moments the girl ran away, crying bitterly When the officers brought her back, she said the dead man had been her lover, that she mistook him for a robber, and thus unwittingly caused his death, and was determined to drown herself,-Hiogo News

THE SITUATION IN TURKEY.

(FROM "DAILY NEWS" CORRESPONDENT).

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 27th. The Turkish Government is just now mainlyoccupied with two questions—the Armenian and the Arab. The first is being considered because Lord Granville is understood to have instructed her Majesty's Ambassador to press the question to a settlement. The second is one which no European Power has had any interest in pressing on the attention of the Porte. During the last fortnight a considerable amount of time has been spent in the discussion of schemes for reform in Armenia, and some of the resolutions arrived at have already been telegraphed to you. If the Porte is seriously urged by England and any other of the Powers to carry out is probable that something definite may be quickly make common cause against the Turk, accomplished. Whether Russia will honestly support Lord Dufferin's action will probably be tributed to create dissensions between the the most important element in the problem of Christian and the Moslem Arabs-the first is Power will not be unwilling to -sec-the-mis-- present year of the Moslem era; the second, there; change for the better has been made in Armenia. Every abuse against which Sir Henry Layard and Mr. Goschen protested continues in any possibility of European combination, operation in Armenia to this hour. Persons suspected of disaffection have been arrested and imprisoned. The Armenian Patriarch, who had resigned because his complaints of the ill-treatment of his flock were not attended to, has been promised in audience with his Majesty that he will be supported against any Armenians who are disaffected towards him. There has been an attempt to produce quiet in Armenia by stifling complaint and locking up those who complained, but there has been absolutely no attempt to carry out the provision of the 61st Article of the Treaty of Berlin. .. It remains to be seen whether diplomacy can export what a sense of their own interests ought to have already

The Arab question is to the Turk of greater nterest, and, as it mainly concerns co-religion- magnificent view of the Harbour and Surroundists, is morn within the comprehension of Turk- ing Scenery. From its detached position, persh statesmen. The next serious attempt to fect ventilation has been secured, and the whole tologram of three weeks ago hinted that a combined movement of the whole Arab race, from
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contract price for the purchase of a wife was whatever should be captured from the next Sultan's caravan to Mecca. But in spite of the general disaffection or absolute indifference to the Sultan's power, there is very little coherrendy mandage the strangeribes. "A great rengious leader, an able False Prophet, might THEATRE ROYAL, unite them, and possibly the continued opposition of the Turks may develop a military leader whom all tribes will obey. But the movement at present going on is much more likely to be limited to certain districts of Arabia and especially to the northern part of Central Arabia stretching across towards Bagdad. There may also be another movement in the desert behind Damascus and Aleppo, and across again to Bagdad. The difficulty which the governors of these provinces have in keeping the desert tribes within the faintest shadow of the law is very great, and so notorious are the yearly revolts of the Moutefiks and their friends that even the local papers are permitted to mention the subject.
Disaffection being continually present the re-

bellion of Arabi naturally produced a profound impression in Syria and Arabia. The Ottoman Arabs pictured him as the possible deliverer of their race from the temporal and spiritual tyranny of a usurper; for such in their eyes is the descendant of the monarch who forcibly seized the dignity and insignia of the Prophet's vicere-gent. With the wish father to the thought they half believed that the time for action had come, and they prepared to join their Egyptian brethren in the struggle for independence. It is as sure as matters of this description can be that negotiations were commenced both at Mecca and Cairo for a general insurrection, and that Tel-el-Kebir had not been stormed till a couple of months later, England might have found herself obliged to choose between supporting a general Arab rebellion, and fighting it as of Arabi induced the Arab leaders to abandon all notion of steps that might have involved them in hostilities with England, the movement against the Porte did not cease. Or the contrary, it has been ever since gathering strength. Fighting has been going on in Yemen and the Hedjaz during the whole spring and summer without any decisive result beyond increasing the confidence of the rebels in their ultimate success, and now the agitation has spread up to the walls of Bagdad. All steamers havigating the Tigris have to be armed against the revolted tribes. The campaign in Egypt and prolonged occupation have shown the Arabs that England intends to insist on a prepondcrating voice in shaping the destiny of that country. Convinced on this point, remembering also how powerful for good and evil to their cause the possession of Aden renders her, and marking the antagonism displayed towards her by the Palace, the Arabs have, as the Turks believe, hit on the idea of forming a kingdom under the protectorate of Great Britain. They hope by working on this line at least to disarm English apposition, and at the same time to enlist the Indian Mussulmans on their side. is impossible to say thus early what progress the scheme has so far made, but the mere mention -of it has provoked great alarm in Constantinopie, and is probably a strong reason for the hostility shown towards the navigation of the Tigris by English steamers, and for the undoubtedly bitter anger felt by the Palace towards England. The wildest suggestions as to English action are The English Cabinet is supposed by Yildiz Kiosk to be at the bottom of the whole business. To some extent the Turk has ground for his fear. The attitude of England in the event of an Arab revolution would be of the first importance. Not only would her sympathy suffice to ensure the countenance and pecuniary aid of many Moslem Indians, but it would materially assist to bring about an understanding between the Christian and Mohammedan Arabs who vie with each other in dislike of the Porte. Such an understanding is an important point. Left to themselves, and unchecked by extraneous circumreforms in the administration of Armenia, it istances, the Arabs of the two creeds would Unfortunately two circumstances have consuccess. A belief is generally current that that the promised appearance of anew Prophet in the government and anarchy now prevailing con- newed activity of the French in Syria. The intinued. The suggestion is that, as Russia | fluence of the latter has always been injurious to wishes to annex Armenia it suits her to be able | the endeavours of the enlightened chiefs of the to point to the disorder and the oppression in | rival faiths to postpone their religious differences Turkey as a reason for her interference. Your | to the prime object of getting rid of the Turk. Special Correspondent in Russian Armenia re- France has her own views of the future, and cently pointed out that already great changes if we may judge from her policy in the East had been made for the benefit of the Armenians | would be by no means pleased to see a who passed at the end of the late war from strong and united Arab nation erected on the Turkish to Russian rule. The more marked ruins of the Turkish dominion in Syria and is the contrast between the condition of Arabia. In a similar way the enthusiasm the Armenians living on different sides of the and devotion conjured up among the Musboundary line, the more likely is there to be a sulmans who believe in the approaching movement in favour of joining Russia. One | advent of the Messiah tend to disunion. They, would have thought that these considerations | the chosen of Allah, do not wish to share their constituted the strongest reason why the Porte | earthly inheritance with the Giacur for the sake should hasten to grant reforms. As a fact, of momentary help in conflict with an enemy however, in spite of the persistence with which | doomed to perish. Presumably, the Mahdi in three English Ambassadors and the representa- Upper Egypt is trading on this trait in the traditives of other Powers have urged the Porte of Ltions of Islam-when-he-talks-of-crossing overits own initiative to frame reforms and to im- into Arabia. Whether he would be received prove the government, nothing whatever in this, there as a false or as a true Prophet need not direction has been done. Not the slightest trouble us, although the Porte is extremely uneasy. Meantime the movement among the Arabs is causing more anxiety at the Palace than

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Somewhere about nine months ago, when British North Borneo was being widely spoken of and as widely written of as the country which was eventually to supply being allowed to return. Doubts are, however, the great Australian continent with sugar, that commodity for which such an extensive demand exists in the fifth quarter of the globe, a company was formed in Melbourne for the purpose of purchasing land in the newly opened territory. The Com-

-nor-did-its-promoters-go-in-for such expansive luxuries as worthless patents or any extensive plant in the shape of played out machinery, purchased at exorbitant rates. Our fellow countrymen in Victoria are hardly so confiding as the general run of mankind, and they have a happy knack of "wanting to know, you know," before swallowing the soft sawder of seductive chairmen of Boards of Directors, or the rotten prospectuses of philanthropic money hunting promoters of public companies, speculative public:

The Australia and Borneo Company, as we have stated, was formed for the purpose of purchasing 100,000 acres of land in North Borneo. The required capital was very soon forthcoming, crisis. the prospectus honestly setting forth, without the slightest attempt at evasion, that the applicants for shares were to run a certain amount of risk. namely, the expenses of the gentlemen selected to prospect the new territory, in return for the opportunity offered them of being first in the field and of picking the eyes out of the country to the extent of 100,000 acres. The directors of the new concern were men of means and well known ability and uprightness, and had to be holders of a certain amount of shares to entitle them to sit on the directorate. There were no general agents appointed "at so much per cent, commission on the business done-whether done at a profit or a loss-and the undertaking was floated with every prospect of success. Captain Breston, who is at present in Hongkong, and Mr. REECE, both experienced men in the prospecting line, were appointed to represent the Australia and Borneo Company and, for the past six months, have been traversing the territory of British North Borneo in every direction. They have already selected ,63,084 acres of the too,000 originally applied for, and will select the balance very shortly. The ground selected will soon be brought under cultivation, and as a share of the produce will naturally come to Hongkong, we hail with pleasure the successful result of Messrs. BEESTON

and REECE's explorations. These pioneers in the cause of civilisation and commerce have also given attention to the Simaddel and Banguey islands, and are highly satisfied with the quality of the land everywhere. Captain BEESTON will publish a full report of the country surveyed on his return to Melbourne, when we shall doubtless learn many valuable facts in connection with the New Eldorada, of which we have hitherto been entirely ignorant. Meanwhile we heartily congratulate the Australia and Borneo Co. on the success which has so far attended their spirited enterprise, an enterprise which at no far distant date may be the means of influencing a large and important traffic between North Borneo and this colony.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 20th.

FRANCE AND CHINA. M. Challemel Lacour has resigned, and M Jules Ferry has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. Negotiations have been resumed with the Marquis Tseng; 900 French troops have sailed for Tonquin.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OSCAR WILDE's summary of the American girl is "a pretty oasis of unreason in a desert of common sense."

THE British steamer Venice will go round to Aberdeen Dock this afternoon, and the German steamer Lusitania will undock at Kowloon to-

An Australian contemporary pertinently remarks that England is full of retired Bishops, chiefly colonial, who are responsible to nobody, and who are known by the term of "returned empties."

FINES of \$200, or 6 months' hard labor, were imposed at the Police Court this morning in two cases of Tsz Fa lottery agency keeping. In both instances the prisoners elected to spend their Chinese New Year in the "Retreat."

In the case of Mak Sing, the quondam Government scavenging contractor, who died from opium poisoning, the Coroner's Jury this forenoon returned a verdict of suicide, adding that the deceased's mind was at the time in an unsound

Says the Sydney Bulletin :- Some of our rural policemen at £1 10s, a week have big shares in mines, fat banking accounts, go in for high-class gambling ad lib., and generally wind-up-by investing in a lucrative pub. Now, how do they manage it?

THE Prussian Bishops who have been expelled from their dioceses have been authorised by the Vatican to negotiate with the Prussian Government under certain conditions with a view to. entertained here regarding the success of the negotiations.

WE read that Mr. Joe Elliott, who is sporting editor of the New York Herald, has been ove 30 years on its staff, and is the only writer on who calls Mr. J. Gordon-Bennett "James" when pany did not start with a fifty-thousand he speaks to him. The elder Bennett left Ellioti. pound goodwill millstone around its neck, a most generous pension when he died, but the old "sport" loves his work and can't bear

> THE editor of a Southern Australian paper describing the personal appearance of a gentleman who was sent to the local gaol for vagrancy, a few week ago, says :- "There was about him that indefinable something which is a sure proof of the highest refinement.". The indefinable something was a handkerchief, but the editor had never seen one before.

A BERLIN telegram says that during his stay in . Berlin the Prince of Bulgaria freely expressed his wish to renounce the throne and return to who so generously devote their time Germany. He told some of his former comrades and abilities for the sole benefit of the in the German army that the state of affairs in Bulgaria is often almost unbearable, and that probably in the end he would be forced to leave the country. It is rumoured that the Prince intends to come again to Berlin to obtain the advice of the leading politicians there respecting the course to be adopted in the face of the present

> THE Duke of Cumberland, K.G., only son of the last reigning King of Honover, has attained his thirty-eighth year, having been born on Sept. 21. 1845. He is the third Duke of Cumberland and Tevioidale, and holds the title of Earl of Armagh in the Peerage of Ireland, and the rank of colonel in the British Army. As the representative in the male line of the ancient house of Guelph which has given to England five Sovereigns, the fortunes of the Duke of Cumberland will always interest the British public, and his connection with the exiled dynasty of Hanover makes him a political personage on the Continent, while his -alliance with the House of Denmark gives him a high position in the most exalted Royal circles

A ST. PETERSBURG telegram of the 11th ultimo, says :-- A despatch from Vladivostock announces that the steamer Kamischatka, which arrived there yesterday, reports that eleven trading schooners of unknown nationality, after driving off the American guardship Leon, stationed at the island of Tjalenij, had landed sixty armed men, among them some Japanese, who had taken possession of the island. The Leon immediately proceeded to the Korssakowsky Station, on the island of Saghalien, and asked assistance against the invaders. Owing, however, to the small number of the garrison, no help could be rendered. As the Kamtschatka passed Tjalenij, the Captain saw eight schooners lying off the island.

THE Loftus Troupe arrived from Japan this morning by the Takachio Mary, and will open their IN the opinion of the Hiego News so many and capyons. All the sublimest glories of the down the embankment like a goat. Milloriune, campaign to-morrow evening with Gilbert and passengers travel by the Peninsular and Oriental The performance will be given under the dis- Hongkong, that the company really ought to of Killarney and Como and Naples dwindle to tinguished patronage of His Excellency Major | carry a medical man in these vessels. The insignificance by comparison with the stupendous General J. N. Sargent, C.B., and from the re- voyage from China to Nagasaki occupies about scenes that meet the gaze at every turn in Coloception-accorded this talented troupe on their five days, and as no inconsiderable number of rado's wast peaks, whose crowns of everissing last appearance in Hongkong in "Patience," | the passengers are invalids seeking health in a snow and ice glitter in the sunlight far above we anticipate a hearty welcome for them on | better climate, the want of skilled treatment | where storms and torrents roar; chasms so their opening night. The piece will be correctly may often be productive of serious results. At | profound that their yawning depths seem costumed, and new and appropriate scenery has | instance in point occurred during the last trip | glimpses of the bottomless caverns where Plubeen specially painted for this production by of the Kalva. A child; of one of the lady pas- tonian shadows walk and Titans strive; catathe company's talented artist, Mr. J. C. Barber, sengers was taken ill, and died shortly before racts, whose crystal floods dissolve to snowy. the best scenic artist who has over honored the vessel arrived in Kobe. Of course it is form and sprny long before they strike the was badly cut and bruised, and we should imathe Far East with a visit. The musical arrange- impossible to say that the presence on board rocky basin's dizzy distances below. It is a land gine it would require at least an hour't brushing ments are in the hands of Professor William of a doctor would have saved the child's life, of giant crags and fathomless abysses, carved up to get his uniform into anything like pro-Blakeney and Mr. Maurice Williams, both of but at all events the sorrowing parents would by unending ages of whirlpools and eddies; a sentable shape. The bold bidder for glorious whom, created a very favorable impression experience the satisfaction of knowing that the land of cloud-wreathed heights and awful depths, liberty, who said that he tried to escape because in their rendering of the "Patience" accom- little sufferer received proper attention. As the of whirling waters, of rocks and tumbling streams if he went to gaol there would be no one to supproduction of the opera, and everything possible passengers, we are persuaded that this omission radiant trises dance in many a romantic gorge. Its generally the late of those who make ill-ad-

genuine success,

THE visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended November 18th, were :- European 208, Chinese 2,493; total 2,701.

M. PIVION, favoring cremation, says that those poisons which can be detected in a decaying body can, with few exceptions, be found in the ashes which remain in the crematory.

WE are informed by the Agents, Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., that the steamship Benlarig left Singapore for this port yesterday, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 27th inst.

THE Rising Sun hears that the expense of dredging Nagasaki harbour has been estimated at yen 150,000, which will be furnished by the Japanese Government. The work is calculated to occupy five years,

An American judge who was nominated for office was criticised by the liquor men of his party because while on the bench he had frequently been severe in his expressions concerning them. He urged that he was only executing the law; and he added, "I should have told the Grand Jury to carry out the instructions of the law if I had been drunk myself."

A JAPANESE journal, the Daito Nippo, which enjoys the advantage of amicable relations with, the authorities, and consequently is in a position to obtain reliable information occasionally, states that the reports from all districts show that there will be an excess of rice this year available for exportation of 1,000,000 koku. If there is a war between France and China this rice ought to find a good market.

THERE is a worthy man, a dealer in sand for scouring, who resides at Nipponbashi-Yochome in the city of Osaka, Japan, who is truly to be pitied. On the 6th inst. the wife of this man gave birth to five children, all of whom are strong and healthy. It is not surprising to read that the father is now at his wits' end to provide for this stupendous increase to his responsibili ties, and intends bringing his case before the local authorities with a view to obtaining assist-

ACCORDING to the New York Journal there A CURIOUS case, in which an Englishman are in New York and Brooklyn 200,000 young | concerned, is pending before the courts at Laumen and 200,001 young ladies. Each young sanne. A dog began to chase a cat; the cat fled man has from four to six girls and every young down an air-shaft leading from the street into a lady has from four to six reliable young men. In wine vault; the dog followed, and both of them. to make public the result of the balloting the the combined cities is a population of 1,000,000 fell! In the vault was a large cask of Yvorne, sweethearts and 1,000,000 beaux. The social not very securely tapped, and either the dog or relations of so vast a number must be highly | the cat knocked up against the tap and the wine. complicated. The expense of chivalric attention | began to flow. The wine merchant clearly had to the 1,000,000 maidens is at all times large, a cause of action for the loss of his wine, and the since the cost falls on 200,000 youths, instead of landlord in his turn has sued his tenant for the five times that number.

No legitimate object could be obtained publishing the letter sent us by "A Lover butter when it is good," which is merely a personally offensive attack on a gentleman who has done nothing to deserve it. The so-called "buttering" which gives such umbrage to our correspondent was forwarded to us and published as an ordinary item of news. We are anxious for gratuitously insulting unoffending members of the community, to please anybody.

WE observe from the Hiogo News that the annual installation meeting of the "Rising Sun Lodge, No. 1,401 E.C., was held at the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening the 10th instant, when the following officers for the ensuing year were

y installed:		
Bro. JOHN REID	W.M.	
W. PITTS	I.P.M.	
R. INGLIS		•
W. HOUGHTON	J.W.	
, J. Marshall, I	.MSec. & Trea	5
H. LUTHER		
" M. FITZGERALD		
" MURPHY	L.G.	
n Museum mines	Tules	

W. K. BOARD.....Tyler. The members and their visitors then sat down to an excellent supper. The usual toasts followed, accompanied by some capital songs, and the brethren separated after spending a very en joyable evening.

SAYS the Hiogo News of the 13th inst. :- Busi ness has been bad enough down here for some time past, but in Yokohama it appears to be even worse. The Japan Gasetts remarks that "in the course of lengthened experience in Japan, we may safely say that the past twenty days, from October 20th to November 8th inclusive form the period of greatest inactivity in imports known since Japan began to trade. In the period named sales reported amount to 28 bales of cotton yarn and 5,380 pieces of cotton and woollen goods only; and this notwithstanding the small difference between paper and silver currency." It is rather curious to recall that when there was a great discrepancy between kinsatsu and specie, every one anticipated an improvement in business if paper currency got better, whereas appreciation has had an exactly contrary effect so far, Perhaps the reason is that the present quotations for kinsatsu are looked upon with suspicion.

notice of the Board in London.

lately at Cross's Menageric, Liverpool. A Swiss named Bolomey, in defiance of orders, entered the cage of a young Asiatic lion, and commenced taming operations. The animal sprang upon him and seized him by the head, and i was with great difficulty that he was rescued by two other keepers." He was removed to the hospital suffering from severe scalp wounds and injuries to his arm and side.

A 'RICKSHA coolie with a predilection for dried duck was unable to withstand the temptation presented to his watering mouth at seeing several of his favorites hanging up at the door of a dried duck shop yesterday, and so incontinently cut one of the dried ones down and ran off with it The dried duck man was not thus, however, going to be done out of his property, and so gave chase to the wheelbarrow man, overhauled him, and got him 6 weeks' hard labor at the Police Court this morning for his temerity.

THE ship Simia, of Liverpool, has arrived at Dundee from Calcutta; after a disastrous voyage. Four of the crew were seized with cholera after leaving Calcutta, and one died. Another of the crew died from abscesses, and a third man went mad and jumped overboard. A lifebuoy was thrown, but he pushed it from him and sank. The vessel encountered a dreadful hurricane off the Cape of Good Hope, and lay for five hours on her beam ends. 'The cabin was filled with water and a quantity of stores was destroyed.

HERE is a rich sample of the traditional almightiness of a bobby's oath. Out in West Australia the other day, the defendant in a case pleaded one way and of course the accusing bobby swore diametrically the other. The sergeant conducting the case very justly wished to call another witness in corroboration. "No need," said the sagacious bench, "the charge has already been sworn to." Thus the evidenceof the ordinary civilian. Of course corroborative estimony takes time, and magistrates are prone to get-thirsty.

damage done by the mess .. But who is to blame on the other side—the owner of the dog or the owner of the cat ?. Unfortunately for the Englishman who owns the dog, the cat (like so many of the species) is an "unappropriated blessing, and the wine merchant has laid his action in consequence against the owner of the dog.

THADY O'KANE is editor of the Northern Miner and he has had more libel troubles than any to put down humbug and public nuisances of journalist in Australia. He is again on the warevery description, but we have no intention of path. He says a great many of the attorneys allowing our columns to be made the vehicle up North are sharks and vultures. He mentions also that Judge Cooper lately censured one in the open court "for cheating another attorney out of his dues." The Scotch proverb But, then, remarks our lively contemporary, the Bulletin, those are Scotch hawks. And there are now so many legal hawks in Australia that they are compelled to fall back on the eyes of each other occasionally. The sooner they pick them out completely the sooner shall we attain. to that Utopian state of things where Justice is many another mountebank, are never so tightly bandaged but that she can see the way to her

> House of Commons in sanctioning the extravagant outlay in fitting up the Victoria and Albert, it is rather too bad to hear that Prince Louis of Battenberg has been appointed lieutenant on board the royal yacht. As the yacht will be in dock for something like another year, with no one on board her except carpenters and decorators, and certainly will have no need of a lieutenant. there will be no excuse whatever for saddling the nation with this young officer's sinecure salary. Prince Louis of Battenberg may be a most excellent person, and it is no secret that his private means are hardly up to the average considered necessary for the comfort and dignity of the husband of a Queen's granddaughter. But surely there are other sources from which he could be enabled to live in comfort with less loss of dignity to himself-and, what is of more consequence, less expense to the much-enduring British taxpayer—than this new job will occasion.

An American penny-a-liner, in the following, descriptive report, gives us a capital instance of the dictionary gone mad. "The wildest dreams of Oriental poets and romanicers; all the weird. resplendent creations of magic and genil, become paniments when the troupe last performed here. Directors of the company have of late shown a sand flying spray. Rainbows cast their glittering port his poor old mother, had snother month Mr. Jeff D'Angelis will personally supervise the marked desire to study the interests of their coronets around the mountain's lofty brows, and added to the six previously awarded history Such will be done to make the "Slave of Duty" a | will be recilled if properly brought under the | Colorado is Fairyland, a region where elves and | vised attempts to obtain an undue share of public gnomes might sport and make their bomes."

1,909,382 are widows.

TALLEYRAND, the Prime Minister of Napoleon, was disliked by Madame de Stäel. It so happened that Talleyrand was lame and Madame cross-eyed. Meeting one day, Madame said, "Monsieur, how is that poor leg?"-Talleyrand quickly replied, "Crooked, as you see."

M. RENAN, even in his most ironical criticisms in his "Life of Jesus," fascinated sensitive youth with his rhetoric, and never tired of the word "delicious." In his later days he is trying to prove to the world that he is a French Mark Tapley, and is happy under all circumstances.

THE following startling placard was issued at Enniskillen on October 10th:-" No Surrender. To the Orangemen of Fermanagh.—The rebel association for murder and outrage having been defeated in Tyrone, has invaded Fermanagh. Come in your thousands to Rosslea on Tuesday to protest against Repeal, Home Rule, universal suffrage, and the disruption of the British Empire by the defenders of the dynamite and dagger conspiracy. God save the Queen."

Two years' hard labor were dealt out to a hawker named Wong Atuk at the Police Court this morning for stealing a purse from a shopkeeper for \$345. The complainant only arrived yestering at six o'clock to purchase a basket, he was seized on Praya Central by the throat, by the hawker and another man and his purse cut away from his person. This is coming it rather strong.

A YOUNG Scotchman named Carmichael (no relation to the Straits Intelligence young man) was recently taken to a Polish party and introduced to the Misses Czartoryska, Dzialynska, Ciechanowiecka; Dzierbitzka, Poradowsky, Bie of one policeman, who might be an embryo likowitz, Zamoyski, These Polish ladies could Mahood, is allowed to completely neutralise that not manage his name at all, and gave it up in despair, exclaiming: "Car-mi-chael-oh, no; is impossible. How absurd for a chaming young man to have a name that nobody can pronounce 1"

AT a parade of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery last night, Major Tripp stated that by the instructions of the Commandant, he was pleased other evening for the three officers of "B" batvotes, Mr. H. J. Holmes was second with 55, and and when asked why, slily remarked. Welly Guedes had each received 24 votes. As already announced, His Excellency the Governor had appointed Dr. Stockwell, captain, and Messrs. Wolley and Holmes lieutenants of the new bat-

Bur little further light has been thrown upon the Deep Water Bay tragedy by the evidence given before the Coroner to-day. The husband of the accused woman, upon re-examination this morning, stated what he failed to acknowledge in his previous evidence,—that another man, a fisherman, aided him to rescue his wife from drowning. In reply to questions from the Coroner, he stated that the bodies of the two children who were drowned were found by him so close to the beach that he could reach them without going, into the water, but that his wife was some "distance says the "hawks dinna pike oot hawk's een.'s off, and that he was obliged to call for the assistance of the fisherman, who pulled him in his boat to the spot. This was corroborated by the latter. The husband mentioned that ran to the beach upon hearing a cry of "Save life." but is either unable, or unwilling, to say who it was that uttered the cry. If this individual could be found, furblind. As it is, the eyes of Justice, like those of ther light might, perhaps, be thrown on how the mother and children got into the water originally, which is the one important poin that needs clearing up. The inquest was fur-AFTER all the tenderness that was shown by the | ther adjourned until Friday at 10.2.m. when the Coroner and jury will proceed to Deep Water Bay in a launch from Peddar's Whar to view the scene of the occurrence. There can be little doubt that the whole truth has not yet been got at in the matter, and that some one on the island, probably the person who called out "Save life," saw how the mother and her two children got into the water. The accused woman had fits of wesping at intervals in Court this morning.

THERE was quite in exciting scene outside the

Police Court this morning, a Chinaman who had just been sentenced to six months hard labor for stealing nails from the Hung Ham Dock having made a bold dash for freedom. The prisoner, who was detained in charge of an Indian constable, in the room leading to the clerkal of fice at the Magistracy, while the commitment warrant was being prepared, took advantage t his custodian's attention being momentarily diverted, and jerking his queue from the constable's hand started to run at a pace that would easily win the mile race at the Athletic Sports. His line of retreat lay through the gaol com pound, down the steps to Arbuthnot Road, where waking facts among these miracle-wrought crags he turned off short for Wyndham Street, glidling Swiss and Italian Alps, all the picturesque however, lay in wait for him at the bottom, as A great congress of the Liberal party is now higher up the street, and saw the prisoner pursued by several of the police, turned back, and pinned him. The Indian constable who allowed the prisoner to escape, not being possessed of the latter's goat-like qualities, in his attempt to pursue his quarry down the embankment came to grief, and rolled over and over in the most ludicrous fashion, a stump of a tree bringing him finally up. One of his hands

A SERIOUS encounter with a lion took place In the German Empire there are 7,719,382. POLITICAL talk is generally very eloquent, but it women who have been married. Of these lacks the insignificant element of truthfulness. A great deal of the buncombe of politics reminds us of the lines of Lord Neaves, not long since

An ape with a pliable thumb and big brain,
When the gift of the gab he had managed to gain,
As a Lord of Creation established his reign.
Which nobody can deny.

THE New York Morning Journal gives some

curious details of what may be called the the africal department of the photographic business: Foreign theatrical celebrites, we learn, will not sit for their photographs now in New York uniless they are paid for it. Sarah Bernhardt was first among them to make payment a sine gud non. She was besieged at her hotel by representatives of the various photographic firms, but she positively refused to be taken unless she were paid 1,500 dols. for the day the operation would cost her. Sarony, the leading New York photographer, gave the price demanded, and made a large profit by the transaction. He was so much encouraged by this success that he offered Mme. Patti 1,000 dols. for a sitting when she arrived in New York, and the prima doma accepted it. The result was not, however, so satisfactory as in the other case. There was clause in the agreement that the sitter should have the privilege of rejecting any of the negatives that did not please her, and she broke them named Liu Ki Chi, containing a bill of exchange | all but one. .. Mrs. Langtry received nothing from the photographers, and was always willing to day from Manila, and coming ashore this morn- sit when requested. Pictures of her were in fact already so numerous, that any considerable addition to the number would have made a glut in the market. Sarony has offered Mr. Irving 1,000 dols, for his picture; and it is said that the offer has been accepted. A Broadway retailer told the writer of the notice that Mme. Nilsson's portrait was the one most in demand at present. "Oscar Wilde," he added, "sold first-class when first he came over ; but there is nothing doing in him now. Irving will tell big; and I guess Ellen Terry will be a big go. We're badly in want of something new."

THE Sydney Bulletin says that when the Chil

nese plenipotentiaries presented themselves at Washington, high Yankecofficials yied with cheh other in showing them round. They attended a circus, and observed how the audience about doned themselves to the wildest merriment at the clown's original witticisms. The Mandarin of two tails and four buttons, who boased? tery. Mr. A. Woolley headed the poll with 67 | the embassy, appeared to enjoy the fun also Dr. Stockwell third with 52. Messrs. Ezra and good jokes-all way from China." So that even in our "conundrums", these ingenious people had anticipated us. It seems to be the same with most other things. When Etwopeans parade the stethescope, the telephore, the electric light, the fish torpedo, the tramely and the divorce court, as the results of modern science, these ingenuous Orientals smiles and point out, how they were known millenniums ago, when Chang Tse, of the Whang Hodyngsty. ruled from the Cores to the Arctic circle. Al last an Englishman discovered a means de la tracting a luminous publishion pulverised system shells. When exposed to the light for a few hours daily, the paint absorbed sufficient luminosity to enable lodgers in a Bank-street hashhouse to carry on. "seven-up" long after the landlady's daughter had turned off the gas. It was-thought-that at-last the Celestials wer fairly distanced. It now appears that a forgotten Chinese artist, long before the Crusaders swarmed into Palestine to convert the Saracens to Christianity and corpses, had presented his Emperor, Tai-tsung, with a picture of a cow, which by day appeared browsing outside an enclosure, and by night, owing to luminous paint, seemed to be snugly ruminating inside. A hermit, rejoicing in the name of "Commendable Serenity," tried to explain to his Majesty that the illusion was effected by means of a pigment obtained from powdered mussel-shells. The anchorite's nose was slit with "commendable" despatch for endeavouring to rim such & cock-and-bull story into the relative of the "Sun and Moon," And so crumbles another of lour endeavours to teach these people semething they don't know.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

The following telegrams are taken from our Australian exchanges brought on by the steamship Taiwan, Captain Cotter, which arrived in harbour vesterday afternoon

TENTAL OF PELISBON. October 16th. A serious rising is reported from Western Portugal A republican outbreak took place amongst the peasantry in that part of the countre and the insurgents successfully repulsed a orce of military that was despatched to quell the disturbance. Severe fighting ensued, and several persons on either side were wounded in the LONDON, October 16th

Sir William Armstrong and Company are supplying the heavy guns for the Victorian hoppers and armed croisers. Serious riots have taken place at Gravesend. Kent, in consequence of the opposition shown by the inhabitants to the proceedings of the Balva-

Sullvan's comic opera." The Pirates of Pensance." Company's steamers running between Japan and savagery of the Tyrol, and all the softer beauties be had scarcely reached Wyndham Street when a litting at Leeds, the principal object being too. Inspector Res, who happened to be somewhat discuss the question of the extension of the franchise. Delegates from all parts of Englands are present, and the meeting is exciting considerable interest.

Several conflicts have taken place between Orangemen and adherents of the Irish National League at meetings held at Rosslee in the code ty Mayo. Areland: The opposing parties were well armed and although no bloodshed is reported, the police experienced the greatest diffi-cated in dispersing the modiant restoring order. In consequence of the somewhat strained feelnies which exist at the present time between the Germans and Patisians, arising out of the Alfons at affair, German visitors to France fearing in-

sult from the populace have refraince from visiting Paris, and just how there are but lies Ger-Advices received from Madagascar state that the soldiers of the French garrison at Tamatave are in a miserable condition.

New YORK, October 17th.

FThe Governor of Utan has communicated

with the central authorities vecommending that the military should enforce an observance by the Mormons of the laws of the country

For Sale.

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Some PRIME HOLLAND JENEVER in Stone Bottles, and some POMERANZEN BITTERS. Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1883.

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EWELLERS NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS CHARTS AND BOOKS.

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SOLE AGENTS for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded th for Voigtlander and Solin's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINI GLASSES, AND SPYCEXSES HANGE QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL [478

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1888.

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The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106

GENERAL NOTICE.

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CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL. \$833,333.33. RESERVE FUND...... \$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LEE YAT LAU, Esq. LO YEOK MOON, Esq. CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD

of UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. TO ECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN

SHIPPING. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co,-Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE, Tls. 230,000.00
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Directors. F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman. WM. MEYERINE, Esq.

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russell & Co., Hongkong, 25th May, 1884.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-DEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NIME CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date, By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883.

INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED!

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ended 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883 [673 HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

N and after the 1st December, 1883, the BUSINESS of the HOTEL will be conducted by the Company. Pending the comple-tion of the proposed alterations and repairs the DIRECTORS solicit the indulgence of the Public for any inconvenience which may be caused thereby. By Order of the Directors

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary, 1981

Intimations.

SHOW-ROOMS.

WE INTEND MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW

TO-MORROW

BEAVER, AND STRAW HATS,

LANDED EX "GLENARTNEY!

SAYLE & CO.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 21st November, 1883.

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RABBE'S English Synonyms. Roget's Thesaurus of English Words. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. Bartlett's Shakespere Phrase Book.

Every Man his own Lawyer. Staunton's Chess Player's Hand Book. Companion. Anderson's Mercantile Letters. Scott's Shipowner's Telegraph Code, with Supplement.

Wetmore's Commercial Telegraph Code, specially adapted for the China Trade.
Oliver's Manual of Shipping Law. Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms, Tate's Modern Cambist. Collin's History, Laws and Practice of Banking. Money on Tea Cultivation. Clark's Manual of Rules, Tables and Data for Mechanical Engineers.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1883 Ogilvie's Imperial Dictionary, 5 vols. Imp. 8vo. Chamber's Etymological Dictionary. Routledge's Desk Dictionary, (a tiny, but very complete volume, portable enough for the

waistcoat pocket.

Ogilvie's Smaller English Dictionary—the best \$1 Dictionary in the market. Greener's The Gun and its development, with notes on Shooting. Stonehenge's The Modern Sportsman's Gun and Rifle.

Youatt on the Horse. Day's The Race Horse in Training. Captain Haye's Horse Training and Manage-Captain Haye's Riding on the Flat and across Hopkin's Manual of Marine Insurance. Society Small Talk.

Manners and Tone of Good Society. Etiquette of Good Society. Cavendish on Whist. Dufton on Billiards. Hoyle's Book of Games. -Watt's Graceful Riding. Pitman's Complete System of Phonography. Macleod's Theory and Practice of Hanking.

Kwong Ki Chin's Dictionary of English

Carleton's Condensed Encyclopædia and Hand Book of Information. Gossip's The Chess Player's Manual. JUST LANDED.

MASON AND HAMLIN ORGANS. Specially Manufactured for the Climate. We offer these instruments for the same prices at which they are sold in America. Illustrated Price Lists on application.
KELLY & WALSH-SOLE AGENTS.

KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG. Hongkong, 12th November, 1883.

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HAS LATELY RECEIVED.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS IN GREAT VARIETY. DIARIES, FOR 1884

COLDEN-CLOUD TOBACCO OLD JUDGE TOBACCO.

AMERICAN and RUSSIAN CIGARETTES CIGARETTE and CIGAR CASES in great variety. THE SMOKERS SET, in Brass.

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BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 6th November, 1883.

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OTHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON,

A NEW DELIVERY OF AND BEAVER HATS.

ROSE & Co., 31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1883.

UNDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK CONSTITUTION, No. 13,025, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says;—

MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE,

"Valletta, Malta, exhibit in a tastefully arranged case, samples of their famous! Kalsar-I-Hind! Cigarettes, and insamuch as a revolution in the habit of smoking is now setting in, this exhibit should prove attractive to all lovers of the fragrant weed. Instead of strong Tobacco, often used in too strong pipes and full flavoured Cigars, the mild Cigarette is rapidly coming into vogue. Those now on view in the Exhibition are highly spoken of by the Press, vendors, and smokers."

SOLE AGENCY

Hongkong, s6th September, 1883:

Potices of Firms.

NOTICE.

ROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this Port, and all Communications should be addressed to them.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents
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APARTMENTS TO LET.

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TURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED MODERATE TERMS.

X. Y. Z., At the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 1st November, 1883.

Intimations.

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CIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the O . CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Pianoforte. CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1883. HONGKONG HOTEL.

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The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied with Punkahi, and the "Iced Shampoo" is the greatest luxury of the day, how to be a distributed The Saloon is open from 7 A.M. till 7 P.M. for the reception of those who feel the necessity of a Tonscrial operation RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RESET! Hongkong, 12th June, 1883.

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"TANNADICE," Captain S. G. Green, will be 'despatched as' above TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at Four P.M.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 P.M., on the 21st instant.
Contents and Value of the Packages must be declared.

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THE Steamship Captain Longley, due on or about the zist inst, will have immediate despatch for the above

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. ... [861-THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN

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and Fiji.)

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TUESDAY, the 4th December, at Four F. R.

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FOR LONDON. THE A: I. British Bark "WILLIAM MANSON," Kindred, Master, will load here the chave

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Port, and will have quick despatch.

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This vessel has good accommodation for cabin For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1883. [866]

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"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, con-MONDAY, the 3rd December, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

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tares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 2nd December. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required.

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Agent Hongkong, 19th November, 1883.